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17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

19 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

20 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

21 No. 2:23-CR-00524 (A)-DMG-ALL

22 Plaintiff,

23 NOTICE OF FILING OF DEFENDANTS'  
SIGNATURE PAGES IN SUPPORT OF  
STIPULATION TO CONTINUE DATE FOR  
TRIAL (#337); ATTACHMENTS

24 v.

25 EDGAR JOEL MARTINEZ-REYES ET  
26 AL.,

27 Defendants.

28 Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through its attorney  
of record, Assistant United States Attorney Julie J. Shemitz, and  
defendants Edgar Martinez-Reyes (#1), by and through his attorney of  
record, Zaira Villagomez, Eduardo Mayorga (#3), by and through his  
attorney of record, Matthew Lombard, Guillermo Zambrano (#5), by and  
through his attorney of record, John Targowski, Vidal Licon-Robles  
(#8), by and through his attorney of record, Robert Bernstein, Jose  
Antonio Pardo (#13), by and through his attorney of record, Michael  
Chernis, Jiande Zhou (#14), by and through his attorney of record,  
Kevin Gres, Sai Zhang (#16), by and through his attorneys of record,

1 Reuven Cohen and Youngbin Son, Jiayong Yu (#20), by and through his  
2 attorney of record, Jonathon Perliss, and Xuanyi Mu (#23), by and  
3 through his attorney of record, Donald Matson hereby file their  
4 respective signature pages in support of the stipulation to continue  
5 the date for trial filed by the parties in this matter on August 6,  
6 2024. These signature pages are provided in accordance with the  
7 provisions of the previously-filed stipulation to continue the date  
8 for trial to October 21, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. before this Court (Dkt  
9 #337)<sup>1</sup>.

10 Defendant Diego Acosta Ovalle (#6) is in custody in Mexico  
11 awaiting extradition.

12 Defendant Peiji Tong (#15) is in the custody of Chinese  
13 authorities on domestic Chinese charges.

14 Defendant Jiaxuan He (#24) is a fugitive, believed to be  
15 residing in China.

16 Defendant Chengwu He (#17) is scheduled to make his initial  
17 appearance on August 22, 2024.

18 Defendant Leopoldo Bernal (#9) was released to pretrial  
19 supervision for placement in a residential drug treatment facility.

20 Defendant Victor Rodriguez-Trujillo (#11) was released on bond  
21 with electronic monitoring, and has since cut off the monitoring  
22 device and is now a fugitive whose whereabouts are unknown.

23 Defendant Daniel Gonzalez, aka Rafael Arocho (#10), is a  
24 fugitive believed to be in northern California.

25 The remaining defendants, Raul Contreras (#2), Julio Alejandro  
26 Cabrera (#12), Panyu Zhao (#18), and Shou Yang (#23), have not  
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28 <sup>1</sup> The trial date for defendant Luis Belandria-Contreras was previously continued to October 21, 2025 (Dkt #331).

1 objected to the continuance, but have not yet provided their  
2 signature pages to the stipulation.

3 Dated: August 13, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

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